

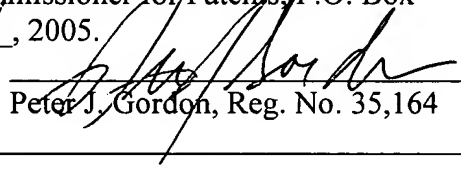
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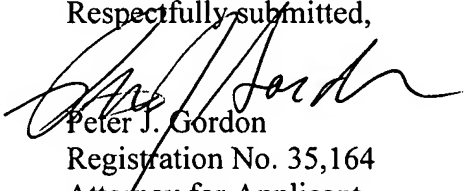
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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above patent application are three (3) sheets of formal drawings. Each sheet of drawings indicates the identifying indicia suggested in §1.84(c) in the top margin of the drawing.

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